IN THE CLAIMS:

1-5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Currently amended) A commodity purchasing method through a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a connection request from a device ~~sent from a computer and a connection request sent from a cellular phone which includes an identifier corresponding to an identification code of said cellular phone~~;

determining whether the connection request includes an identifier ~~said identifier is included or not~~, wherein the identifier corresponds to an identification code of a cellular phone and wherein the identifier identifies that the connection request is from a cellular phone;

in response to the connection request including the identifier, performing the following steps:

storing [[said]] the identifier and user status information associated with [[said]] the identifier in a database contained in a [[unit]] system for receiving [[said]] the connection request; and

executing ~~different~~ session control ~~depending on whether said identifier is included or not~~ using the identifier and the user status information; and

in response to the connection request not including the identifier, executing session control for the device using history information that is communicated between the system and the device.

7.   (Currently amended) The commodity purchasing method according to Claim 6, ~~wherein said step of executing different session control comprises using history information communicated between said system and said computer if it is determined that said identifier is not included, or using said identifier and said user status information if it is determined that said identifier is included~~ further comprising:

executing the connection request using the appropriate session control;

receiving a result from the execution of the connection request; and
returning the result to the device.

8.   (Currently amended) The commodity purchasing method according to ~~Claim 7~~
claim 6, wherein [[said]] the network comprises a first network for communicating with
~~said computer~~ the device and a second network for communicating with [[said]] the
cellular phone and [[said]] the method further comprises a step of sending the connection
request from [[said]] the cellular phone through [[said]] the second network.

9.   (Currently amended) The commodity purchasing method according to ~~Claim 8~~
claim 6, comprising the step of adding ~~said identifier~~ the identification code
corresponding to ~~said identification code~~ the identifier to said connection request sent
from [[said]] the cellular phone.

10-12. (Canceled)

13.   (New) A commodity purchasing method through a network, comprising the steps
of:
        receiving a connection request from a device;
        determining whether the connection request includes an identifier, wherein the
·identifier corresponds to an identification code of a cellular phone and wherein the
identifier identifies that the connection request is from a cellular phone; and
        in response to the connection request including the identifier, performing the
following steps:
                storing the identifier and user status information associated with the
        identifier in a database contained in a system for receiving the connection request;
        and
                executing session control using the identifier and the user status
        information.

14.   (New) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 13, further comprising:

       executing the connection request using the session control;

       receiving a result from the execution of the connection request; and

       returning the result to the device.

15.   (New) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 13, comprising the step of adding the identification code corresponding to the identifier to said connection request sent from the cellular phone.

16.   (New) A commodity purchasing method through a network, comprising the steps of:

       receiving a connection request from a device;

       determining whether the connection request includes an identifier, wherein the identifier corresponds to an identification code of a cellular phone and wherein the identifier identifies that the connection request is from a cellular phone; and

       in response to the connection request not including the identifier, executing session control using history information that is communicated between a system and the device.

17.   (New) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 16, further comprising:

       executing the connection request using the session control;

       receiving a result from the execution of the connection request; and

       returning the result to the device.